

IHPBA 2014 has been a very successful Congress.

From a very well organised IHPBA 2014 in Seoul we are going to Sao Paolo and what do I see in the future?



Dr. Sung-Gyu Lee, in Mumbai,in 2008, you were inviting delegates to come to Seoul and now it is a proud moment for you to host the 11th World Congress in Seoul.

I am sure you are very happy and satisfied too.

You have participation from 84 countries and 3000 delegates and faculty from every part of the world are here.

It was so heartening yesterday at the gala dinner you had delegates coming from Lithuania, Palestine.

The report from Prof. Dong Wook Choi has clearly shown the contribution from across the world and it is indeed very heartening to see the quality of presentations here.

So, thank you for being there.



As I see through the crystal ball of IHPBA and what is there in the future for us....

'where we have started and where we are going' and how are we going there

We had a great beginning and a solid foundation.

Now we need to get to the next level of increasing our global footprint and reach out across the world.



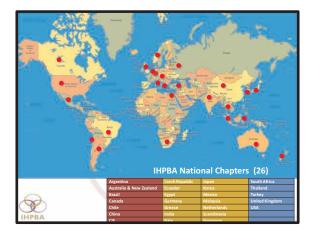
I think one of the important days we spent in this conference was working out strategic plan for the future.

This is critical because we must have a collective wisdom of so many important people and brilliant minds to give us a road map.



Prof. Wright Pinson has summarized the points in the general assembly.

I will pick up some of these points to discuss the future goals for the association.



This is the current footprint of the Association. You will see national chapters across are fairly well distributed but you can see a large underrepresented areas of the world. Global representation is not there and this is where we have to really reach out. Oscar is going to be there to help us out in this membership development.

"Our strength is the diversity of our membership and our unity of purpose, ... Unity of purpose doesn't mean we are in lock step on every issue.

- Wade Henderson

Diversity is the strength of this organization. We will disagree, there is no doubt about it, but it is not necessary for us to lose our friendship.

The unity of purpose for our patient care and the growth of HPB surgery should drive of this organization.



Membership

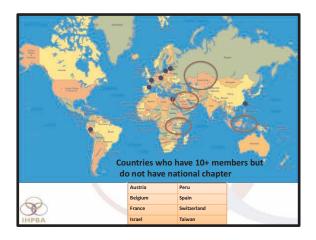
- Retain & build membership
- · creating additional member value
- Better develop young members, junior member and allied practitioner category

"Member First"



We need to build 'membership'. Membership is the critical and gives us the strength. We need to all identify younger members in the organization and have active junior members. So what we are going to see in the next few years is needs of all the younger people here will be the focus of the organization and help us to shape your future.

In fact I want the goal now to be 'Member first'. You are the priority for the organization and in fact 'IHPBA' would be 'Your HPBA'.



We also see the countries which do not have national chapters. They all have good numbers but do not have national chapters.

We have been talking and asked them to come on board and have their national chapters working as the global family of IHPBA.

But look at this, Southern parts of Africa, Middle least, Eastern Europe and even some parts of South East Asia, we do not have any presence.

It is our endeavor to make sure that all these areas become active.

I would request some of faculty and delegates to attend when these national chapters are being opened,

to be the international speakers and members visiting the country and be a part of this.

Team work

"When you were made a leader you weren't given a crown, you were given the responsibility to bring out the best in others."

— Jack Welch, Chairman, GE



Jack Welch, Chairman of GE said "when you were made a leader it is not that you are given a big crown to wear, yes I do realize that, it is actually a responsibility to bring out the best in others.

We have a great team around us. We also have to develop teams across the disciplines and around the world.

Strategic Planning Meeting Group 1



- · World Congress Delivery
- Association Structure
- Business Model & Implementing Recommendations of Audit Report

Focus on a successful World Congress in 2016 and beyond better scientific coordination, control & audit

Update contracts, bid manual, meeting agreements and bylaws Improve administrative and financial stability and stewardship, applying audit committee recommendations World Congress delivery: We want to consistently deliver the IHPBA World Congress every time with active participation of IHPBA in all aspects of congress delivery

We hope to have another successful World Congress in Sao Paulo with great participation and excellent scientific programme.

Chuck Vollmer, the Chair, scientific committee, is already planning with the scientific committee. I am sure we all will enjoy the Congress.

Sao Paolo Local Organising committee will work closely with IHPBA



We have to have administrative contracts and function as one 'team' with the LOC and the IHPBA and together we will deliver you a great World Congress.



The most important decision is the formation of IHPBA Foundation. It is very clear that we need to focus on the outreach. We have been an association of countries with a strong HPB programme but what about those countries which do not have anything, in Africa, in parts of the world where practically there are no HPB surgeons. It is our responsibility to reach out and train them and that is what we are going to focus in the next 2 to 8 years.

We plan to have WHO collaboration, Oscar will play an active role. We need to reach out to the whole global surgical community to transfer HPB skills and help communities.

We need to focus on the research. It was decided to have a clinical registry and Research committee is working on this.



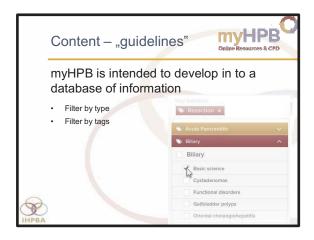
Educational outreach: The content that we have on the IHPBA website needs to be so powerful that you will want to go there for all your educational needs. Once again it is the youth who are going to drive this IHPBA platform.



MyHPB, is actually your HPB. You will drive it, you will develop the content with the help of education and training committee.

We can definitely give you the soft ware platform. What I can promise you is the educational resources of this World Congress will be put up the website.

We have master videos and great presentations in pipe line. So look into this myHPB area of and make sure that you have a access to this.



Members want learning resources on the IHPBA and guidelines would be one important information to put on the website.

We have database of information and not only that, we need to make it personalized – if you are a pancreatic surgeon who is interested in a particular technique and you have identified your area of interest, you will get a notification that something new relating to your interest is on myHPB. This will enhance the value of myHPB



You have a discussion board there, you can put up your problems and others will comment and a moderator will assist in the discussion.

We will give you all the support to make this happen. Discussion board is a great thing. Just go there and see and you will know a lot of people who are already using it.



I strongly believe that you do not have to go to a desktop and you should 'knowledge' in your hand. On your mobile, in your tablets, i-pad.

So you have all the contents delivered to you on your mobile platform when and where you need it.

You will have links from myHPB with a seamless linkage for resources from IHPB website.

Apps for apple, android are going to be developed for easy access on mobile devices.

New initiatives

- Members first
- Knowledge in your hand (my HPB on a handheld)
- · WHO collaboration Partner centre program
- New horizons: Lap Live laparoscopic liver and pancreatic surgery
- · Consensus meetings
- Registry
- · Skills to "safety in surgery"



Members first – focus on the members and what are their needs.

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We have the WHO collaboration partnership coming up and I am sure many of you will even be volunteers in this programme

we will have to have the consensus meetings regionally and the registry is happening across the different regions of IHPBA.

Most important is you will have the skills and safety is critical for your patients.

Extraordinary team

- · Executive committee
- Council
- · Regional associations
- National chapters
- Association management



The list may seem long . When we work together as team, I am sure we can go much longer and much higher. So we have an extraordinary team around us — Executive Committee, Council, Regional Association, National Chapters, Association Management who are a great strength for us. All of you can contribute to this excellent team and we can really take it to great heights.



Sao Paulo will be a great destination and enjoy the Brazilian vigor and the Congress that they have to offer. So make sure that you have the dates marked

We welcome you to Sao Paulo IHPBA 2016